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the santa cruz haggadah a revolutionary new passover haggadah described by jewish week as the place to start for those who want to go outside the classic tradition renewal magazine said for everyone orthodox conservative reconstructionist reform

others said effectively combines the old age new age for the seder leader struggling with other people's restlessness boredom being reviewed in over 68 major market newspapers display prominently with review for two weeks pre passover it's jewish required reading watch sales flow the hineni consciousness press 1645 virginia street berkeley ca 94703 phone 510 843 4953 fax 510 843 6950

the santa cruz haggadah was written and 1st published in 1991 named after the town in which i then lived and where its birth took place it is now considered a classic in addition to acknowledging the historical exodus as do traditional haggadot it is grounded on the ideas that it is up to us to heal the planet tikkun olam and also to free ourselves from whatever holds us back from being the best people we can be in essence it nurtures a very interactive seder that encourages personal liberation it was the first and may still be the only haggadah to receive rabbinic support *haskamot* from prominent rabbis across the judaic denominational landscape from the late chassidic leader the bostoner rebbe reb levi yitzchak horowitz z l all the way to reb zalman schachter shalomi shlita founder of the jewish renewal movement the participant's edition this version contains only the text of the santa cruz haggadah i recommend that you get one copy per attendee and have priced these to make this possible for most people the leader's version contains more material and allows the seder leader to tailor each year's seder to meet the needs of that year's attendees i recommend that the leader buy one copy of that version especially if they have not led a seder before see below at for more info the santa cruz haggadah has sold well over 50 000 copies and is used by people from all the major faiths and at traditional non traditional mixed faith and even at christian seders in the past few years we have become aware that kids who grew up with it are now ordering them for their own seders we are in our second generation using the santa cruz haggadah as the text at seders ensures that they will be deep high and fun meaningful joyous and memorable for all who participate it has been the greatest honor of my life to have my name attached to it i never expected it to keep on keeping on and am delighted that at last it can be solidly available without me having to be a slave to shipping shlepping and wondering if i billed people enjoy and have a great pesach karen roekard ps i am happy to answer any

questions you may have 1 510 843 4952 ca time the leader s edition of the santa cruz haggadah not this version but used by the leader to run the seder while participant s use this version the participant s version was originally the only version of the haggadah available it is what i considered to be the santa cruz haggadah early on though it became clear that people needed to buy 6 8 10 or more copies for their seders and the cost became prohibitive thus i created an abbreviated version the participant s version that only contains the text of the santa cruz haggadah the year after it came out there were more than 70 newspaper articles on it and the press labelled this version the leader s version so i followed their suggestion and started calling it that as well so the leader s version contains this complete text of the santa cruz haggadah and more it has 36 additional pages of questions and information that give the leader strength knowledge and wisdom from the chassidic and kabbalistic traditions the leader can then raise and answer questions that arise from a place of heart and not just head the material on these pages are what get even the most estranged and or recalcitrant participants to actually talk to each other laugh with each other which is why people usually describe seders that have used this haggadah as the most meaningful ones they ve ever been to it also contains a 20 page leader s guide that provides everything you need to know to put on a seder and many ways to use this haggadah to do it finally there is a complete hebrew haggadah included which makes this version kosher for any orthodox attendees you may have

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new york times bestsellers cokie roberts and steven v roberts offer a unique personalized vision of the traditional passover

haggadah combining their own family traditions with favorites from other families in a fun intimate guide written especially for couples of mixed faiths a fresh and informative tour through the rituals of the pesach seder as well as a compelling rendition of the exodus story our haggadah is the perfect book for any interfaith family celebrating passover readers of the couple s compelling account of their marriage from this day forward instructive and inspiring new york times book review as well as cokie roberts we are our mothers daughters and steven v roberts my father s houses will be enthralled by this glimpse into the couple s inclusive passover rituals

in a recent book following 9 11 religion coverage in the new york times christopher vecsey examines journalistic definitions of religion before and especially after the terrible events of september 11 2001 here he explores times portrayals of the cumulative religious tradition called judaism embodied by peoples who have called themselves jews from antiquity to modernity throughout the world and especially in the united states where a plurality of jews live today and where the times is published to understand judaism today is to fathom its diverse texts beliefs rituals ethics and institutions the contemporary concerns of jews and the relationships not only among jews but also between jews and gentiles and the continuing impact of anti semitism upon jewish life since the 1940s jews and judaism have been profoundly affected by the horrific course of the holocaust and by the formation of israel as a jewish nation state these have been the major themes in the times treatment of judaism chronicled in thousands of articles like an insider to jewish tradition the paper recounts favorite holy day recipes and tales of survival and travail in a multi national and assimilative world in so doing however the paper probes not only concurrence within judaism but more tellingly a complex multi cultural at odds with itself jewishness rather than thinking of the times as a mouthpiece for jewish interests it is far more accurate to say that the times has analyzed like an outsider the paradoxes the tensions and the culture wars in contemporary jewish existence in order to define pluralistic judaism as a political cultural religious entity the times treats judaism humanistically showing that it is the jewish people who are most important to judaism not merely the texts the theology or the institutions the paper works from perspectival talmudic

principles reporting multiple viewpoints in the circle of jewish faith observance contestation and disbelief constantly questioning all sources as an observant instrument of inquiry into jewish existence to expose judaism s points of conflict as well as its areas of consensus

essays that discuss the portrayal of jewish women in american culture

since the period in which the jewish liturgy was standardized there has hardly been a time when it was not somehow in a state of flux eric l friedland explores the countless ways that the siddur mahzor and haggadah have been adjusted amplified or transformed so as to faithfully mirror modern jews understanding of themselves their place in society and their sancta in the tradition of liturgologists such as elbogen idelsohn and petuchowski friedland focuses on latter day adaptations of the prayerbook giving proper recognition to the recent concern for intellectual integrity cultural congruity group and individual self redefinition and honest speech in jewish prayer the prayerbooks themselves are witnesses to innovation in the jewish liturgy from david einhorn s olath tamid baltimore 1855 to isaac mayer wise s minhag amerika cincinnati 1857 and marcus jastrow s 1873 revision of benjamin szold s abodath israel baltimore 1864 friedland analyzes evidence of creativity in british and american reform jewish liturgy various rites for the days of awe provide a particularly accurate glimpse of how jewish communities here and abroad experience the sacred consider eternal mysteries and communicate with god friedland also sets the reform gates of prayer in historical and denominational perspective by considering it alongside the reconstructionist kol haneshamah and the israeli progressive haavodah shebalev the state and direction of liturgical change emerges from a survey of commonalities and divergences in nineteenth and twentieth century prayerbooks in terms of sephardic and mystical influences attitudes toward the messianic hope and collective sentiments of forgiveness or vengeance toward israel s enemies liturgical approaches to the commemoration of the ninth of av suggest that even an ancient fast day can recover relevance credibility and authenticity for liberal jews in the postmodern era

this lively book focuses on how different jewish muslim and christian communities engage with new media rather than simply reject or accept new media religious communities negotiate complex relationships with these technologies in light of their history and beliefs heidi campbell suggests a method for studying these processes she calls the religious social shaping of technology and students are asked to consider four key areas religious tradition and history contemporary community values and priorities negotiation and innovating technology in light of the community communal discourses applied to justify use a wealth of examples such as the christian e vangelism movement modern islamic discourses about computers and the rise of the jewish kosher cell phone demonstrate the dominant strategies which emerge for religious media users as well as the unique motivations that guide specific groups

the rise of jewish feminism a branch of both second wave feminism and the american counterculture in the late 1960s had an extraordinary impact on the leadership practice and beliefs of american jews women remaking american judaism is the first book to fully examine the changes in american judaism as women fought to practice their religion fully and to ensure that its rituals texts and liturgies reflected their lives in addition to identifying the changes that took place this volume aims to understand the process of change in ritual theology and clergy across the denominations the essays in women remaking american judaism offer a paradoxical understanding of jewish feminism as both radical in the transformational sense and accomodationist in the sense that it was thoroughly compatible with liberal judaism essays in the first section reenvisioning judaism investigate the feminist challenges to traditional understanding of jewish law texts and theology in redefining judaism the second section contributors recognize that the changes in american judaism were ultimately put into place by each denomination their law committees seminaries rabbinic courts rabbis and synagogues and examine the distinct evolution of women s issues in the orthodox conservative reform and reconstructionist movements finally in the third section re framing judaism essays address feminist innovations that in some cases took place outside of the synagogue an introduction by riv ellen prell situates the essays in both american and modern jewish history and offers an analysis of why jewish feminism was

revolutionary women remaking american judaism raises provocative questions about the changes to judaism following the feminist movement at every turn asking what change means in judaism and other american religions and how the fight for equality between men and women parallels and differs from other changes in judaism women remaking american judaism will be of interest to both scholars of jewish history and women s studies

the author who has lived with multiple sclerosis most of her adult life delves deeply into her own experience to reveal the keys to regaining emotional and spiritual wholeness when a serious illness or injury threatens to destroy one s sense of self while serious illness injury or disability can physically alter the course of your life it can also cause great emotional upheaval it is not uncommon to feel anger frustration grief fear and denial as you try to accept a new way of living as you lose your ability to do things you once considered routine you may even feel that you are losing your self worth that your physical condition is threatening your identity through a step by step process designed to show that real healing has little to do with the state of the physical body noble topf offers a compassionate and inspirational message to anyone whose sense of self is threatened by physical limitations

your road map to rediscovering joy fun and togetherness having a child with an autism spectrum disorder may mean that you have to change your life it can seem as though there are so many things you just can t do but there are adventures large and small that kids with autism love and they are waiting for your whole family just think outside of the ordinary look for reachable sensory experiences come prepared and keep an open mind and everyone in your family can go along for a great ride this book is packed with exciting ideas for families living with autism with everything you need to know to make them a reality including unconventional backyard fun zip lines trampolines tree stumps and even exercise bikes easy ways to adapt public places such as bowling alleys ice skating rinks and swimming pools into stress free outings surprising activities that can lead to lifelong interests dreaming big there s a world of amusement parks water slides camping and other family getaways that are truly within reach special activities for grandparents and extended family members how to team up with other parents to

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